

# ***Military Hearing Loss Disability***

***2005***

# ***Cost of Hearing Loss for All Veterans***

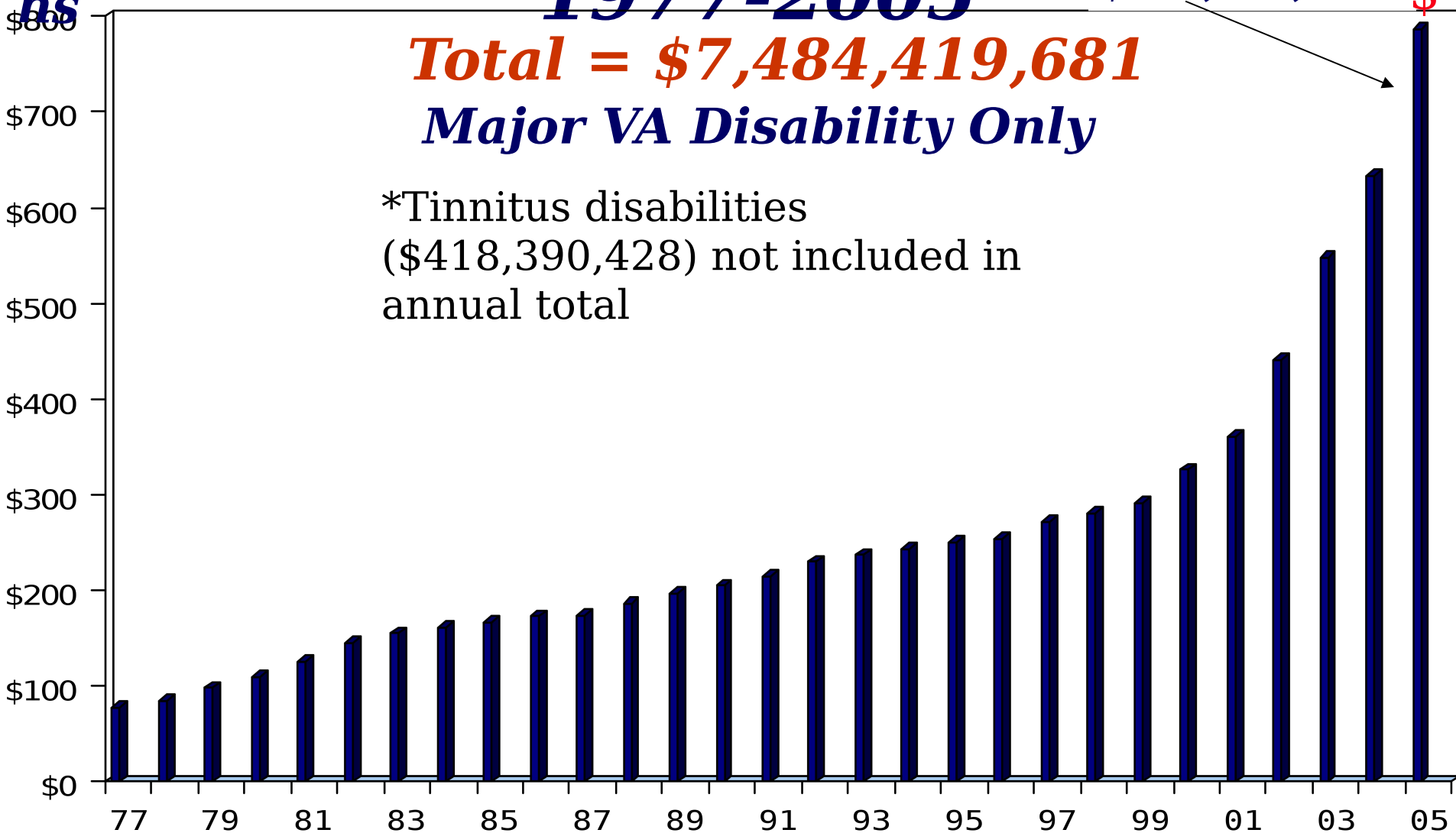
***1977-2005***

***Total = \$7,484,419,681***

***Major VA Disability Only***

\*Tinnitus disabilities  
(\$418,390,428) not included in  
annual total

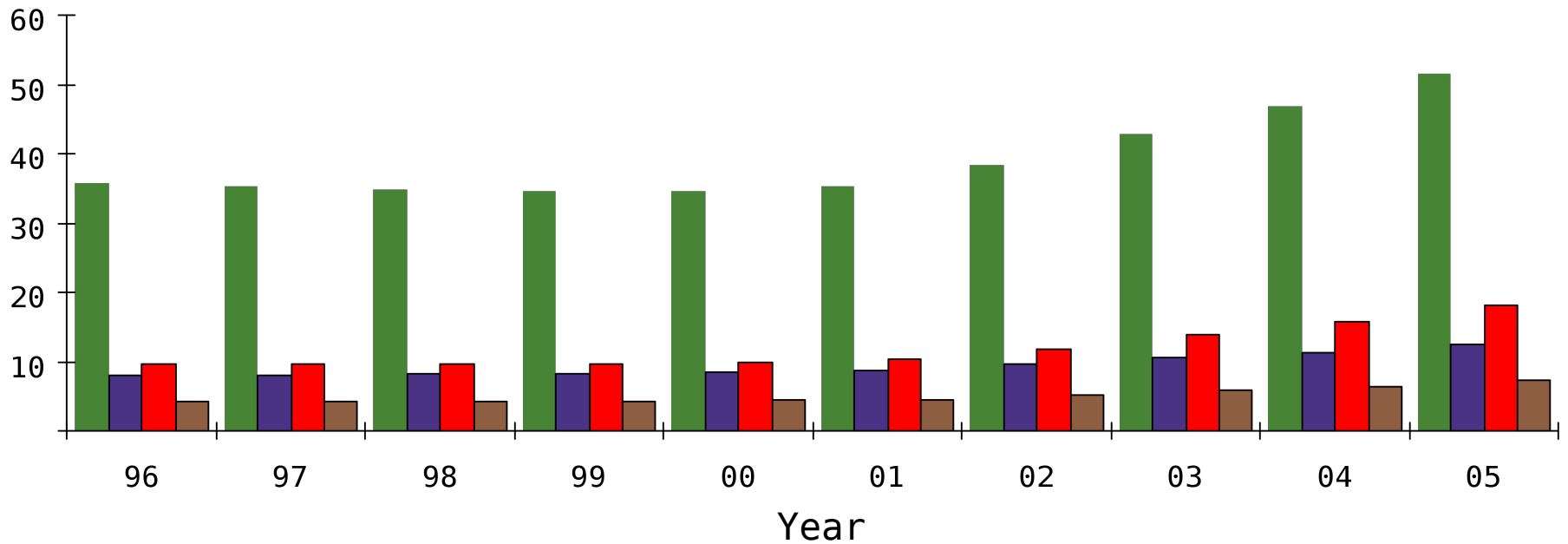
***\$786,048,420\****



# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Cases 1996-2005***

<u>2005</u>	
Army	51,621
Air Force	12,477
Navy	18,135
Marine Corps	7,308

Thousands of Cases



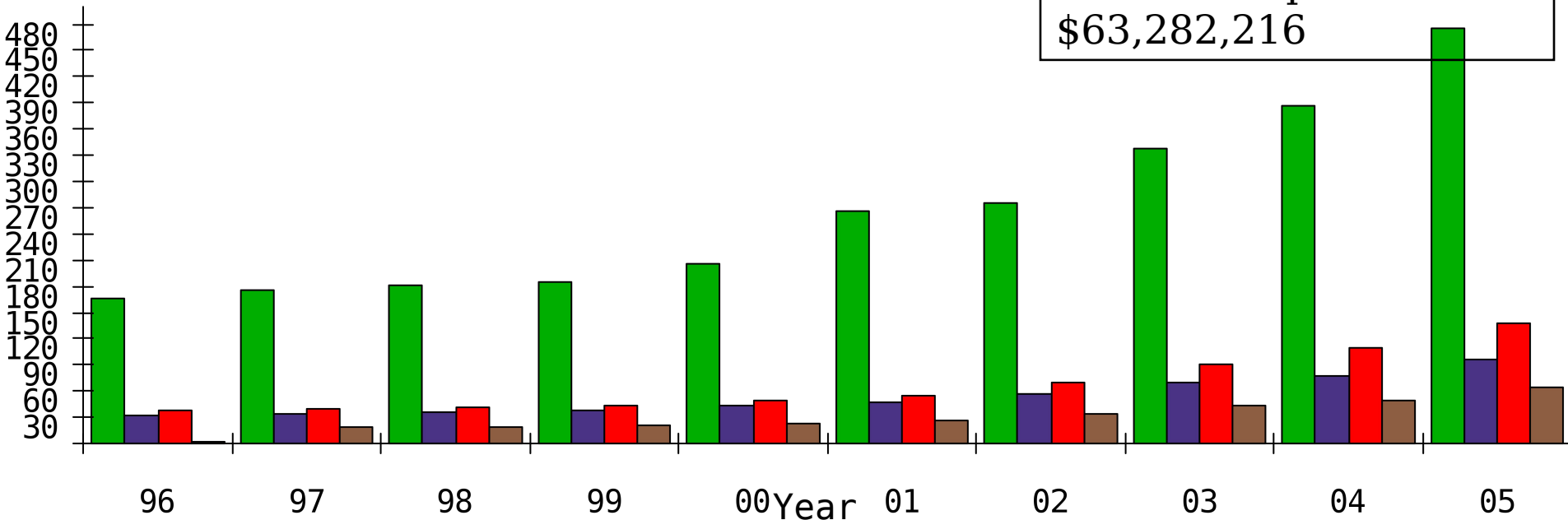
■ Army ■ Air Force ■ Navy ■ Marine Corps

Hearing loss major disability

# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Costs 1996-2005***

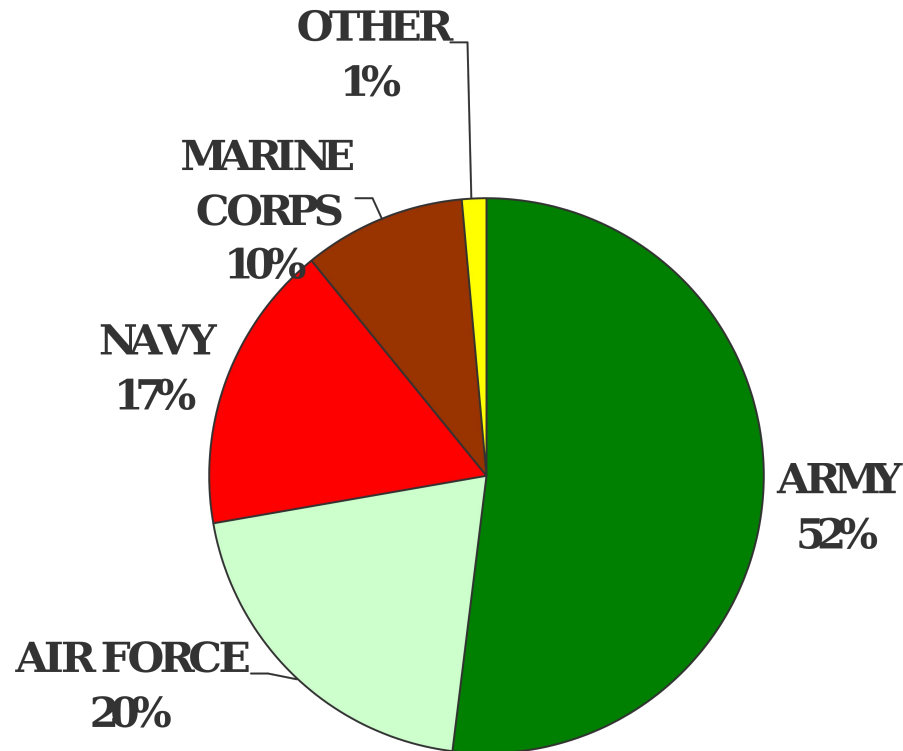
<u>2005</u>	
Army	\$475,565,856
Air Force	\$95,747,136
Navy	\$137,412,468
Marine Corps	\$63,282,216

Millions of Dollars



■ Army
 ■ Air Force
 ■ Navy
 ■ Marine Corps

# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Cases 2005***

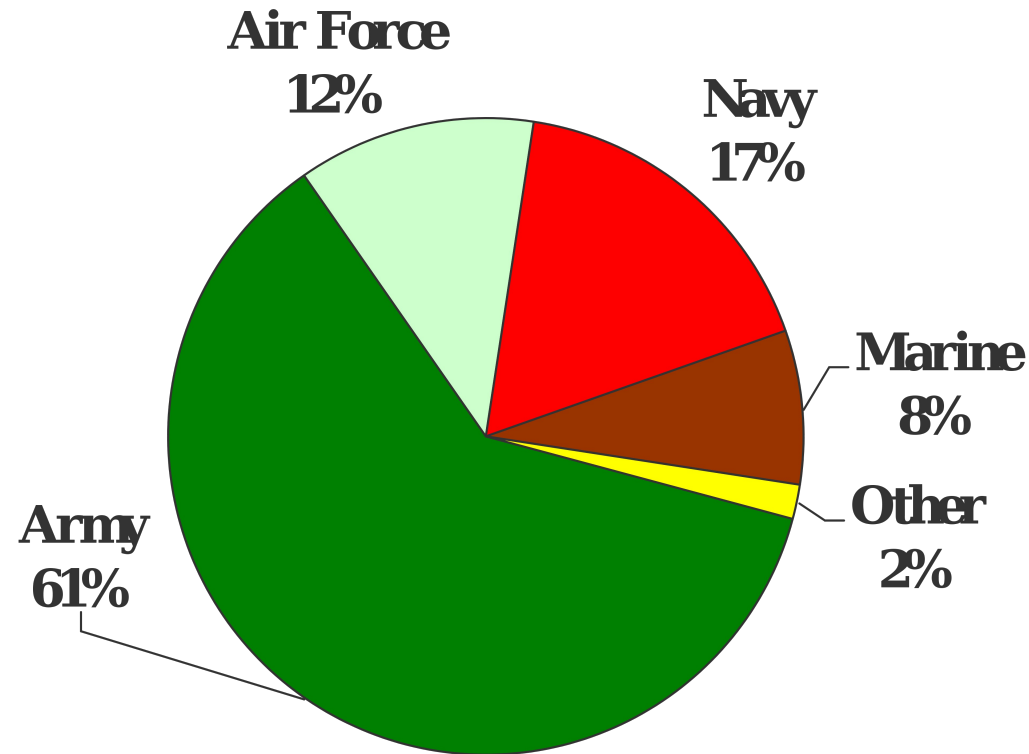


***Major and less than major disability***

***Total Cases =  
413,606***

The category Other includes USCG, WAC, AAC, & ALL OTHER

# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Costs 2005***



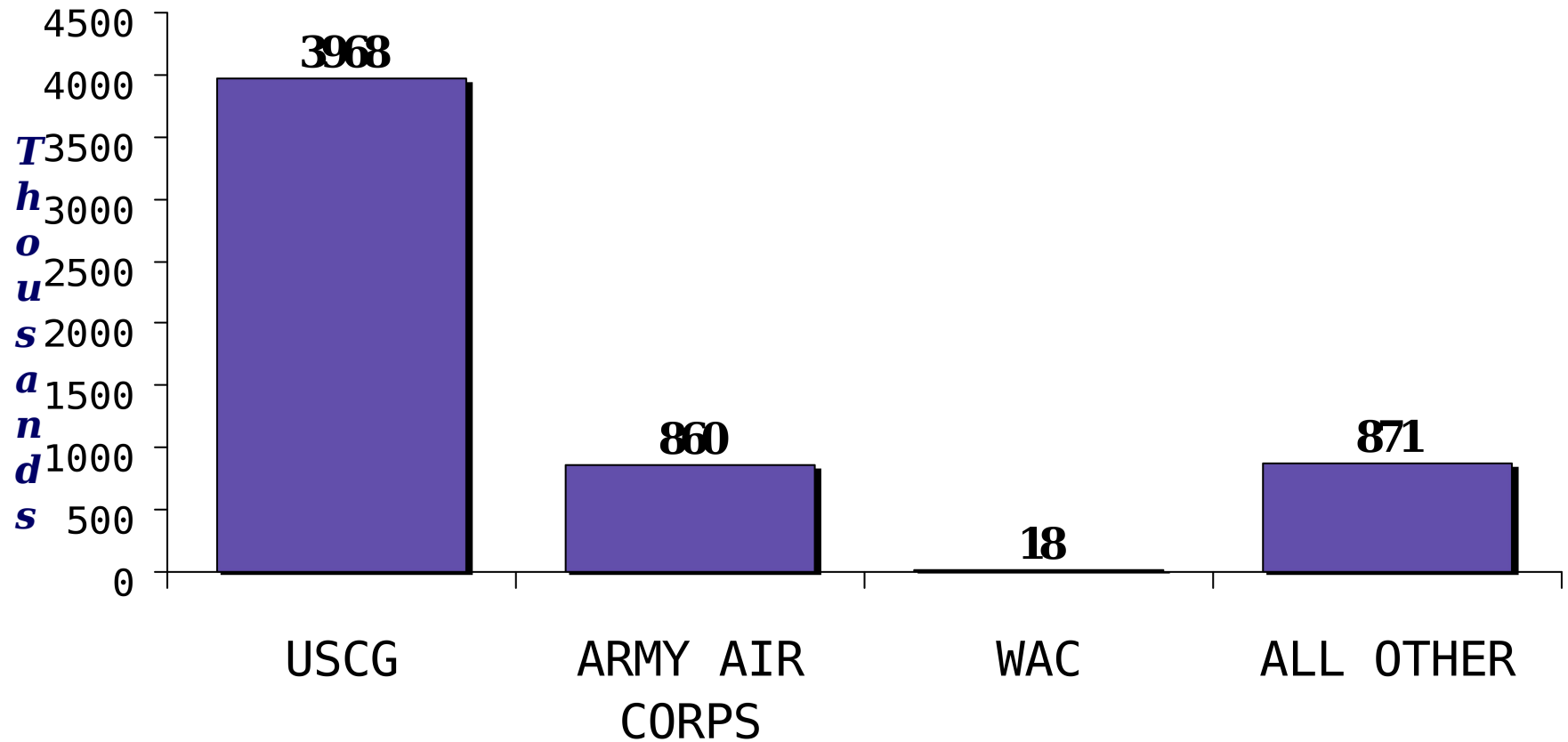
***Major disability only***

***Total =  
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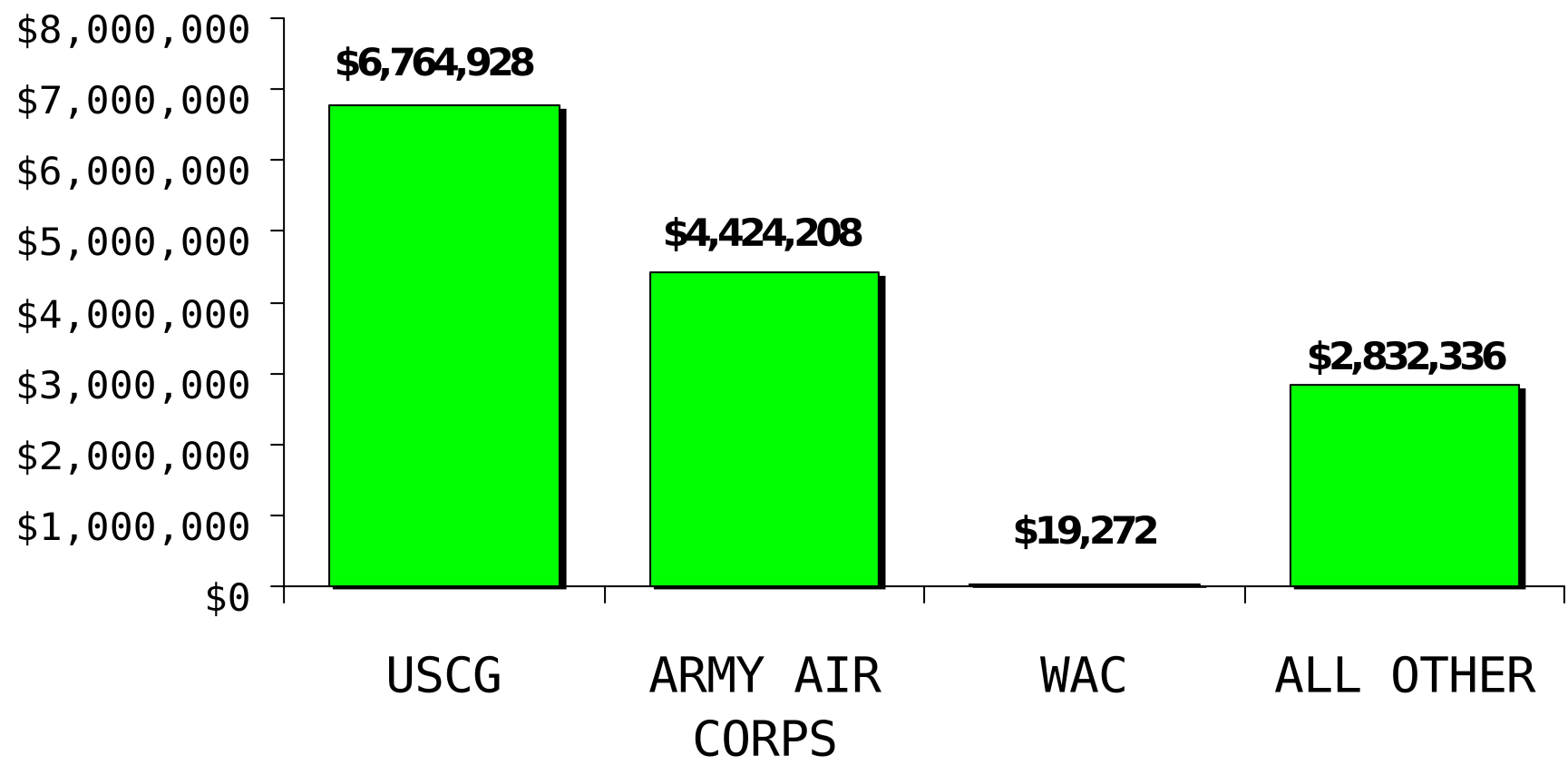
# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Cases 2005***

## ***Other***



Major and less than major disability

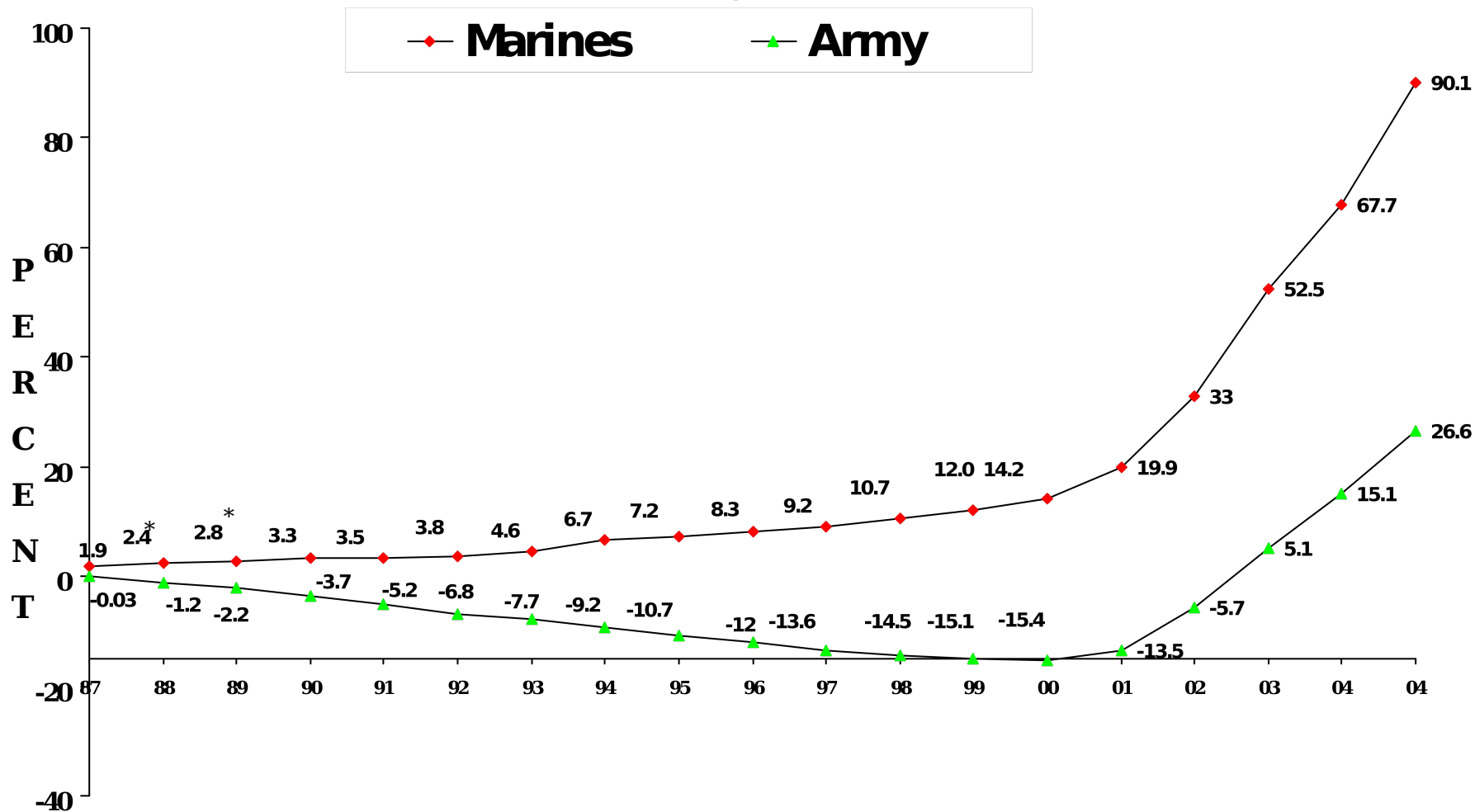
# ***Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Other Costs 2005***



Major and less than major disability



# Army/Marine VA Major Hearing Loss Disability Cases Percent of Change Since 1986



\*Extrapolated